GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5019
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
BANNED TB-6 RUSSIAN CHANNEL
RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Banned, but sleazy Russian Channel on at Kanishka` appearing in `The Hindusan Times` dated July 2, 2000;

(b) If so, whether the Government have banned Russian TB-6 Channel in October, 1999; and

(c) If so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against Hotel Kanishka,who is relaying the banned TB-6 Russian Television Channel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): & (b):Yes, Sir.

(c): Question of taking action against Hotel Kanishka does not arise as ITDC has informed through the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation that the banned TV channel TB-6 is not relayed in any of their Hotels in Delhi, including Kanishka, as alleged in the News paper report.